GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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REVIEW OF POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the position of power generation/distribution/transmission in private and public sectors in Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Power generation on all India basis is monitored by the Central Electricity Authority on daily basis. Details of power generation in private and public sectors in Maharashtra for the last three years is given below:

Sector	Generation in Million Units		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
State Sector:			
(a) Thermal	37932	40839	41530
(b) Hydro	3491	3704	3819
Total State Sector:	41423	44543	45349
Private sector:			
(a) Thermal	11194	10953	15141
(b) Hydro	1263	1307	1623
Central Sector:			
(a) Nuclear	2117	2294	2171

Supply and distribution of power in a state is within the purview of the concerned State Government/State Electricity Board which undertake the review of distribution and transmission from time to time. CEA has not received any Project Report for transmission Projects from Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) for appraisal to be implemented in private/public sector. However, MSEB is taking up transmission projects for implementation after sanction under its own power.

Power supply and related issues in a region are reviewed from time to time at Regional Electricity Boards. In the instant case, this is reviewed at the level of Western Regional Electricity Board (WREB) of which Maharashtra is a constituent.